

A M A - C H E W E R

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PROGRAMS

- Mar. 18th Mr. Harry Green of the Harper J. Rensburg Company Inc. will talk on "Electroplating".
- Mar. 25th "It pays to be ignorant". This a fancy title for the "Question and answers" program that has proved so popular for those wanting questions answered.
- Apr. 1st Initiation of members. Closed meeting, members in good standing admitted. Those members who have not been initiated are hereby notified to attend at this ceremony.
- Apr. 3rd Indiana Radio Club Council meeting at South Bend.
- Apr. 8th Business meeting of the club.... Attend this meeting and insure the operation of your club.
- Apr. 15th Mr. A. Al Chesterfield, President of aluminum Finish-Company, will speak on "Anodizing".
- Apr. 22nd Auction. One of the old fashioned auctions of the club. Start now to gather up your apparatus you are not using and get ready to convert into cash at this auction. Bring along your cash to buy.
- Apr. 29th "It pays to be Ignorant". Questions and answers continued. If you have a problem bothering you bring the query to this meeting to seek an answer.

PAST PROGRAMS

Feb. 11th marked another busienss meeting of the club. Why not get out to one of these mettings, this is the time that you speak on the operation of the club. Far too few attend these meetings of the organization. Why not be present at the next one. Feb. 18th the film of the Westinghouse company, "Radio Freq, Heating and Heat treating" was shown, this film showed the many uses of high power RF in industrial heating and glueing operations. Feb. 25th was question and answer night where many problems were posed and answered. Bring your problems to the next meeting. On March 4th the club went to Anderson to hear Lighthouse Larry talk on SSS. This was a very FB program put on by the Anderson Radio Club in cooperation with the General Electric Co. Approx 25 from Indpls were

there. At least 4 cars on the way were in contact with Mobile 10 meter equipment. March 11th marked another business meeting of the club.

NEW MEMBERS

We take this means to welcome our newest members into the club.

Louis F. Koss

D. E. Cross

Welcome fellows and we trust that you may get the most out of the club and take full part in its activities.

CLASSIFIED

The following classified came to ye ed by Indpls Mobile Net Radio-gram and then confirmed by Joe Brand to whom the add had been addressed originally. By the way the Mobile Net has their own msg forms all done up with the calls of those in the net. They follow. CKP, UEM, TXL, HKZ, CUE, CZO, ZCE, OVF, PMM. Good work fellows and drop a line in Amachewer each month so the rest of the fellows can know what you are doing. Now for the add.

FOR SALE: Mobile phone rig, 15 watts output either 10 or 75. Pi networks working into single whip. 6V Ps built in. A special police transmitter modified. With tubes less mike and crystals \$35. Lowell W. VanCleave, W9CFJ, 204 Hillsdale Ave. Greencastle, Ind.

LAST CHANCE: New 250TH's, never used, \$15 each. BC-459A (40 meter) transmitter brand new \$12.50. BC 454-(80 mtr) receiver brand new \$7. Harold Everingham, 2427 N. Olney St. Cherry 4974.

AUDIO HOWL

Ye ed gets results at times, at least the times when the typewriter talks back to him. Last month he was roundly kidded for building up the Owensboro Hamfest and they ending up with the admonition that you plan NOT to attend. Well you know we wanted you to attend but we know that a few read that far into the text of Amachewer. Thank you.

This month there will probably be another howl. The howl from those who will not receive Amachewer because they didnot return the card sent out for that purpose. This month Amachewer was addressed by using the cards as will be done in the future. If you want Amachewer be sure that the card or any 3 x-5 card is filled with your name, address, phone number, city, postal zone, etc. Many address corrections and quite a few phone number corrections were tabulated so it is assumed that quite a few Amachewers were and had been missed by those who had their wrong address on file. This is the only way that addresses can be corrected as fellows move and fail to inform the secretary.

This month you as a paid up member fo tie club will not receive an added sheet of Indpls hams. Ye ed is trying to get a hold of a typewriter that can take a stencil longways so that the list can be compacted and thus made to take less paper, less space and can be used as a book thereby. Anyone having such a typewriter or having access to one is requested to contact ye ed at Cherry 4472-W.

The following is a list of names for which no card with corrected

address has been received by ye ed. Anyone knowing the correct address of these men will please give the information to the secy or editor so that future copies of Amachewer can reach them. Spare copies will be available at club.

Eugene Beeler, Harrison Blind, Roland Boughton, Charles Conway, Ernest Craven, H. C. Deifenderfer, Heroin Ferguson, H. E. Giltner, Robert Henry, John Howell, L. H. Hull, Jo n G. Jones, Robert Lodge, Robert Morris, M. L. Lortz, Cecil Lovell, Harold Mc Gee, George McQuiston, W. D. Manning, Chester Martin, J. R. Nottingham, Clarence Penne, R. A. Rath, Robert Smith, Russell Watron, Otto Wolters, Lon Webb, Norman White, George Wood,

INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL

The Council has announced a meeting April 3rd at South Bend, Ind. Committees have been named and Indpls men included in this are: Ray Forbes on Activities committee, Charles Conway on Publicity.

At this meeting plans for this summer activity will be made.

CONTRIBUTED

The following is contributed at club and is presented to those interested and those interested in making it a part of the paper, you are asked to write up your article and put it in the box at club or give it to the editor.

When a visitor or someone not regularly attending club meetings shows up, let's all "mob" him and give hem a real welcome. If he has only heard of ham radio we can increase his knowledge and interest about it. If he is a licensed ham, he will come back again.

DPL

Ed note. In the above vein ye ed received a letter from G. Rockford who was at club with his son. He commented on the nice welcome that he received at club. This is the kind of friendships to make and help your ham radio to hold its place. This letter by the way was read at club and action taken on sever'l suggestions that Garret wrote about.

Had a letter from Joe Brand all done up on fancy stationery of the "King's Rest". Seems Joe is getting some free advertisement in Amacherer. Hi Joe. Address correction taken care of O.M.

WOW! W9SMF is on 40 meter phone with 50 watts, DX 6 miles. HI. New receiver NC 173 Kmtr complete with harmonics.

Linder and Angus both at the YMCA tangle when they both transmit at the same time. However by careful tuning they can both work at the same time.

Earl, The Springer, W9HTB has been springing with his ericoupe, all over the state and trying out his 6 watt on 122.1 MC and is getting out too with W9ZHQ on gnd end at various times at CAA station ZHO

Finally QSL'd Wyoming and qualified for WAS. Also have all cards for WAG. Butler, W9OVF. (Ray Forbes just confirmed WAS on line land, maybe we should start a column)

CODE PRACTICE

Paul Nelson, W9BHC started off the club code practice Tuesday night with an hour of code on 3511 KC. This is to be every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30. A different fellow will put on the code each evening. Offer your services to President Springer or Ed Irwin for a period of this code help. In March 1949, page 56 are shown additional code practice schedules.

Contributed (cont.)

Bucy hands in a suggestion used by himself and George Wood that in making up TV or 10 meter beams that a 3/4 pipe T with the threads turned out makes a FB way to put a 1" OD Alum tubing boom through.

W9JTY, Max Stout expects to leave for East Coast soon to catch the SS Fort Mims. Has to take exams for new Merchant Marine Radio license required by coast guard in order to make radio Operator after April 1st. Hope this is the last stretch of sea duty.

W9IDU is still putting up 35' steel tower. Will be on the air some time in near future. W9IDU.

The Naval Ordnance Plant has a Western Electric representative on hand at all times. If you need inside dope on Surplus gear made by W E see A. Schultz, W9NNX who will turn on the crystal ball.

Can You Imagine (No I can't thought that the imagination had died) Bill Leuth doing the Rhumba, E. Springer smoking a pier. H. Severeid sending CQ. Glenn Montgomery falling off a horse... Otto Walters as boss over Willoughby. Wade Kingery using a hair brush. Claude Richie without a necktie and on phone. Jim Sugioka shooting craps. Can you imagine any of this getting into MacChewer. Can't imagine it but it did.

Joe, I see you got one of those locomotive receivers,
Blow. What does it mean?

Joe, It whistles at every station.

Steve Hritsko, W9SFR recently moved and is putting up antennas for 20 and 10. He's temporarily off the air till the skywires are up.

What do you know? Caskey wired up an amplifier on a balancing machine and it worked the first time. Wonder what color Wildcat's underwear are now? (Sounds like a story behind that?)

It's easier to get a 40 meter QSL card from KH6SV than from Vermont and Delaware. W9HNS. (Seems he mad it as as earlier in this issue Ray confirmed WAS.)

Indianapolis Radio Club should have a more attractive dues card.

Suggest that list of Indianapolis calls be compiled from new call book. New listing will be very accurate. APG. (Taint so OM. the start of our present call book was taken from the latest call book by Norman White and then checked with records of the club and quite a few corrections made from that. That is one reason we want corrected addressees every so often. Where's yours Doc?)

WQUEM is back on the air at new QTH, 155 No Franklin Rd. with 55' black jack telephone pole supporting 4 element wide spaced 10 meter beam. He has set of pole climbers and safety belt, goes a few feet higher each time. may reach the top someday. Charley recently completed 750 Ma 1500 V power supply and an AM modulator using 811's. Final rebuilt for 812's(A) on 10. A 20 meter final using 8005's in the making and 3 element 20 meter beam will be up by time this goes to press. Looks like he is trying to give some of the DX men a race.

COMMENT

Under remarks on the cards sent out we received many comments. A few follow. Luebking reminds us that he was a former member. Come on up om and rejoin. Ernest Schnippel reports that he is waiting FCC test results .

By the way. Approx 25 club members failed to send in address, they are listed earlier, anyone knowing their address please send it in. Also approx 25 members were pulled from the file since its last checking because their dues had lapsed. Why not come on out to club and see the treas.

Merton Baird Ft Wayne says he enjoys Amachewer very much. Robt Barkmay asks how to join. Secy. his address is RR #1 Box 374. Ken Clark received his card bearing W9GWL. For the information of all these were cards used at the Central Div Convention and the call thereon is of no value. Saving paper as all.

Jim Daily says the paper is nice way to keep in touch with the old IRE members. Same goes for Arnold Finchum way out at Smithfield Utah. Tom Keyes reports that the paper used at Purdue in connection with Purdue Radio Club programs. Card from Walter Noblitt denotes he is Acting Communication officer , 16th infantry battalion USMC 30th at White River. Alvin Wessel says Friday is bad night for him but enjoys the paper.